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A DAUGHTER OF THE ARMADA Stephen Chalmers

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Don John, a refugee from the Spanish Armada, is befriended by young Rorie and his father, Angus Maclean, brother-in-law to Black Jamie, the Highland laird of Kilellan, Don John meets Mistress Mary, the laird's daughter, who entreats him to fee to safety, Don John cacapes hanging, but is held by the laird until the return of his son Archibald. Ronald Macdonald, chieftain of the Kyles, has discovered Don John's love for Mistress Mary, and is a fight Don John kills a man and hides is a cave known only to Rorie.

Black Jamie is murdered, Don John is accused of being his murderer. Mistress Mary decileres her father was murdered by Macdonald of the Kyles. Black Archibald kills Macdonald, and also Dof. John, as the latter is eloping with Mistress Mary, who returns to live in the house of Daft Leetie, where her child, Maripona, is born.

Her mother dies, and Maripona grows up with Rorie. In a fight between young lamie and his father, Mariposa calls upon Rorie to save young Jamie. He does so, and becomes zeriously wounded. During his slow recovery Mariposa, who nurses his now recovery Mariposa, who nurses his my decide to marry yet, as Mariposa is barely the Macdonalds have been at war Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

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Wha in confesses her love, our last barely it to marry yet, as Mariposa is barely it. The Macdonaids have been at war ith the Campbells for 15 years. Now, aking for peace, the claus arrange to seet in Riellan Castle at a Twelrth-night sast. Rorie suspects treachery, and goes ith Mariposa to warn the Macdonaids. Orie learns tiffst he has been betraying is kinsmen to no purpose, as treachery as been planned on both sides. On signal during the feast each Macdonaid will may the Campbell at his right. Borie, searing the tartan of the Macdonaids. Its sated between two of his own people, inddenly blades flash, and Campbells and sacdonaids engage. Black Archibald is filled by Ronaid Macdonaid. Rorie and fariposa are taken prisoners by the sacdonaids, the chieftain of whom, endayed by Mariposa's beauty, wishes to marry her. She consents. Rorie at first believes it a trick to gain time, then after has grave reasons to doubt her. Iverpowered and confined in a prison rault. Rorie discovers, through a crack in the fooring, that he is under a hall what preparations are being made for Mariposa's wedding feast. During the ceremony and speechmaking Rorie loses consciousness. ousness.

In he awakes the merriment above a changed to maudiin singing. The of his prison is wide open and a ate man on the floor. Rorie, nearly waits until Mariposa should leave all, which she does alone. Coming to him, she urges him to escape, him she has done all to save him, as she has poisoned the whole class.

CHAPTER XX. The Milk of Human Kidness.

LANCING back on the road, observed that the chaise had

reached the toll house.

vehicle should have

through, but that the gate barred prog-

ress as unflinchingly as it had blocked

ours. Surely the Macdonald had two

bawbees, for I had an idea that Bor-

As I looked back, without stopping,

could see both the Macdonald and Bordeaux standing in the snow, apparently

protesting, and that volubly, to judge

would-while I would not-have given

more than two bawbees to have over-heard that passage between our pur-suers and the tollkeeper. Bordeaux has since told me something of it, and the remembrance of the story ever revives my faith in human kindness.

When the MacDonald saw us stopped by the gate he cried to the postboy to

by the gate he cried to the postboy to speed the horses. Faster still he made him drive when the gate opened to us, for despite our passage through, victory seemed assured to the Macdonaid. When his chaise reached the toll gate only a poor quarter mile lay between him and his absconding lady. But the tollkeeper was to be reckoned with. That man, having lost sleep through toothache, or believing that one passage was enough traffic for one day, had apparently shut up shop and gone to

apparently shut up shop and gone to bed. Roar as the Macdonald did. spout philosophy as Bordeaux might, and nurry as the postboy pretended, the clouted individual could not be

aroused.

Finally the post boy dismounted and thundered on the door of the tollhouse.

The tollkeeper, ingloriously swathed in clouts, appeared presently and explained, with many a grin, that he had a "wrangle in his head like a weaver's

pathy, "Open you gate!" bellowed the Mac donald.

"It is the cauld Ah'm 'ear't for,"
whined Clouts. "Ah had a kizzen yinst
that ketched cauld in his gum, an' he
dee'd in fearful ag'ny,"
"Open you gate." screamed the chic."

"Open you gate." screamed the chic-tain.

"What wad we be speirin" asked the tall-keeper, clapping a hand to the clouts that covered nis ears. "Ah m a wee dull o' hearin. It's the cauld, ye ken. It gets intil the cars, ye ken. That's hoo it tuk me kizzen, an' in two days he was—"One to sate, or I wall throw yer.

"Open ta gate, or I will thraw yer Lawland neck!" shrieked the chieftain

"Open ta gate, or I will thraw yer Lawland neck!" shriehed the chieftain of the Kyles.

"Aye aye," said the toilkeeper pleasantly. "The weather, as ye say, is gey hard for travel—hard on man and beast. I hae nae doot the snaw was gey bad in the Hielands. Mebe ye would be from the Hielands, yersel'? But it'il hand up noo. Em thinkin'. It's ay this way at this seas'n o' the year, an' we man expec' a thaw by an' by."

The Macdonald fell back in the chaise overcome with fury. Bordeaux alighted and began a lengthy oration on the evils of the toll system as an infringement upon the rights of individuals, save, as in some cases, where the toll fees were outlayed for the improvement of the highways upon which a private tax was placed. He challenged the right of the toll-keeper, however, to delay equestrians, pedestrians postboys, messengers, horsefiesh and vehicles upon any pretense, and challenged the private individual who, having such lien upon the highway as empowered him to levy toll, so abused his fortune as to employ menials who were either deaf, dumb, scurvied or scurrilous.

"Mad," said Bordeaux, with sym-athy, "Open you gate!" bellowed the Mac-

by our queer friend's gesticulations.

deaux would pretend he had none.

The been the roost,

The New

and Southern Rice.

one would relish for

the ferry landing. It seemed that we occuld never do it; but I was determined to win. or kill the Macdonald, rather than give my lass into his hands again.

Through the street we ran, stumbling and panting. The salmon-fishers came out of their cottages and called to their wives to come and see the sport. The men looked on and grinned, as if they, too, believed we were fleeing from an angry father. Several of them cried us a word of cheer and encouragement, but none stirred until the women raised their tongues. Then there was a protesting gabble, for all the world like the clucking of hens when there is a fox in the roost.

The battman hung on his oars again, and at that Bordeaux, as if he had suddenly lost patience, hurled the most like the ferryman.

"If ever I lay my hands on ye," he look and the battman, look." "If was easy enough to ask the way in that singular person had been helping to swill be an Ah'il that singular person had been helping to swill be pretended to help the Macdonald, rather wis singular person had been helping that singular person had been helping to swill be pretended to help the Macdonald. Mariposa and I laughed a good deal over that business, though we had been night crying a while before.

But we soon wearied of trudging around. Mariposa's ankle, which she guinwel from the whod at Ninian's ankle. Which was sirrenow that business, though we had been night crying a while before.

But we soon wearied of trudging around. Mariposa sankle, which she guinwel of the most have hurt quite badly when she jumped from the window at Ninian's ankle. Will was not easy to find that singular person had been helping that singular

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but there was little cheer in my own heart. But, presently, as we lingered there—a pathetic pair, you will agree—I saw a man who looked to be a kindly chiel plodding across the Green. I was about to run forward and desperately sue for help when he looked across and

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